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Title: REDUCED ALPHABET EQUALIZER USING
ITERATIVE EQUALIZATION

Customer Number: 21186

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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This responds to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from February 16, 2006 to April 16, 2006. Since April 16, 2006 falls on a Sunday, it is believed that the due date carries over to the next business day, Monday, April 17, 2006.

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